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SACRAMENTO COUPLE CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED IDENTITY THEFT, BANK FRAUD, AND OTHER FELONIES

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that JUSTIN JOHN DOBROWSKI, 24, of Sacramento, was sentenced by United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell to over four years in prison for six felony identity theft crimes. In addition, DOBROWSKI's partner, JENNIFER LYNN BORSHEIM, 22, of Citrus Heights, pleaded guilty today to additional identity theft crimes and fraudulent use of a United States Passport.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service, with the assistance of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who is prosecuting the case, DOBROWSKI pleaded guilty May 19, 2006, to two counts of bank fraud, one count of aggravated identity theft, one count of conspiracy to possess stolen United States Mail, one count of credit card fraud, and one count of misuse of a United States Passport to commit unlawful acts. Today, BORSHEIM pleaded guilty to two counts of bank fraud, one count of aggravated identity theft, one count of conspiracy to possess stolen United States Mail, one count of credit card fraud, and one count of misuse of a United States Passport to commit unlawful acts, all arising from the same series of events. In their pleas, DOBROWSKI and BORSHEIM admitted that they altered checks stolen during a mugging and during robberies in the Sacramento area, and checks taken from the United States Mail, then forged the checks and attempted to cash them using stolen identification documents. They possessed over 15 stolen credit card account numbers for fraudulent use, and victimized over 50 individuals in committing the identity theft crimes.

DOBROWSKI was sentenced to 51 months imprisonment, a 5-year term of supervised release, and restitution. DOBROWSKI was on California state probation for fraud offenses at the time he committed his offenses.

BORSHEIM is scheduled for sentencing on October 20, 2006.